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S/S FOR THE SECRETARIAT  
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SUBJECT: ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM: EAP A/S KELLY BILATERAL WITH INDONESIAN SPECIAL ENVOY

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[1](#). CLASSIFIED BY DENNIS HARTEY, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, FOR  
REASONS 1.5 (B) AND (D).

[2](#). CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

[3](#). ON JULY 26, ON THE MARGINS OF THE ASEAN REGIONAL  
FORUM, EAP ASSISTANT SECRETARY JAMES KELLY MET WITH  
DR. N. HASSAN WIRAJUDA, SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE  
INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER. WIRAJUDA WAS FUNCTIONING  
AS THE HEAD OF THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION IN VIETNAM  
FOLLOWING THE DECISION BY THE INDONESIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER NOT TO TRAVEL TO HANOI DUE TO THE SITUATION  
IN JAKARTA.

[4](#). WIRAJUDA BEGAN BY EXPRESSING HIS HOPE FOR A  
PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS IN  
JAKARTA, NOTING THAT INSTABILITY IN JAKARTA HAS THE  
POTENTIAL TO LEAD TO CLASHES IN THE ISLANDS. HE SAID  
HE HOPED THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD RESOLVE THE  
CRISIS PEACEFULLY. WIRAJUDA ALSO INDICATED HIS  
INTENTION TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON DC IN THE NEAR  
FUTURE.

[5](#). KELLY BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF ACEH, DECLARING USG  
INTEREST IN A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION AND INQUIRING ABOUT  
JAKARTA'S PLANS FOR AUTONOMY FOR THE PROVINCE. KELLY  
NOTED THAT, WHILE THE INSURGENCY MAY NECESSITATE SOME  
MILITARY RESPONSE, MAINTAINING INDONESIAN UNITY COULD  
BEST BE DONE BY CALMING DOWN THE SITUATION AND NOT  
"FEEDING REVOLUTIONARIES." KELLY REMINDED WIRAJUDA  
THAT INDONESIA-U.S. RELATIONS COULD NOT STAND "ANOTHER

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TIMOR," AND ASSERTED USG READINESS TO HELP.

[6](#). WIRAJUDA RESPONDED THAT HE MUST SEE HOW THE NEW  
GOVERNMENT MOVED FORWARD ON THIS ISSUE, BUT THAT THEN-  
VICE PRESIDENT MEGAWATI SUKARNOPUTRI HAD APPEARED  
"IMPATIENT" WITH THE SLOW PEACE PROCESS IN ACEH.  
WIRAJUDA SAID JAKARTA AGREED ON "SPECIAL AUTONOMY" FOR  
ACEH IN CONCEPT BUT THE IMPLEMENTATION HAD NOT YET  
BEEN RESOLVED. BOTH SIDES HAD TAKEN A "WAIT AND SEE"  
STANCE FOLLOWING THEIR LAST MEETING, IN JULY, BUT  
WIRAJUDA ANTICIPATED FORWARD MOVEMENT IN THEIR NEXT  
MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.

[7](#). KELLY RESPONDED THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE WONDERFUL  
NEWS, NOTING THE NEED FOR INDONESIA TO RETURN TO  
STRENGTH SO IT COULD RESUME PLAYING ITS LEADERSHIP  
ROLE IN ASEAN. WIRAJUDA REMARKED THAT THE CURRENT  
POLITICAL CRISIS MEANT THAT INDONESIA COULD CONTRIBUTE  
LESS TO ASEAN THAN IN THE PAST. KELLY COMMENTED ON

THE ECONOMIC SIDE OF THE POLITICAL TURMOIL, NOTING  
THAT PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE DIFFICULTIES FACING  
JAKARTA WOULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT  
ON U.S. BUSINESSES AND THUS ON THE OVERALL INDONESIAN  
ECONOMY.

18. IN PARTING, A/S KELLY HANDED WIRAJUDA A NON-PAPER  
ON M. DEBORAH WYNES, THE USG CANDIDATE FOR THE UN'S  
JOINT INSPECTION UNIT.

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